# The Caledonian Mercury.

*Edinburgh, Thurſday, November 3, 1726.*

*From the Supplement to the Amſterdam Gazette, Nov. 1.*

*Rome, Oct. 12.*

THE following Particulars relating to the Chevalier's Departure, were not known till two Days ago. On the 2d about 5 in the Evening he went to the Convent of St. Cecilia, followed by one Coach; the Abbeſs came to receive him at the Gate, and conducted him into the Chamber of the Princeſs his Spouſe, who was talking with Tears in her Eyes to her Two Sons, who had before been brought to take Leave of her. Aſſoon as ſhe ſaw her Spouſe, ſhe ſeveral times changed her Colour, not having had any Notice of his Viſit; but being come to her ſelf, ſhe threw herſelf at his Feet, and embraced his Knees with much Tenderneſs. The Chevalier immediately raiſed her up, and embraced her in his Turn. After which they conferred together in the Chamber, none preſent but themſelves, for above Four Hours. Then the Chevalier retired, and was reconducted by the Abbeſs and the Nuns. When he took Leave of them, he recommended to them the Princeſs his Spouſe: Upon which they all cried out together, *that ſhe was a Saint, and that they would ſacrifice a Thouſand Lives to ſerve her.* This drew Tears from the Chevalier's Eyes, who fetching a deep Sigh, could not refrain to ſay, *Why did this Princeſs retire into a Monaſtery?*

'Tis thought, that this Departure of the Pretender for Bologna is an Affair concerted by certain Potentates, to chagrine and diſquiet the K. of G. Britain and the Britiſh Nation.

'Tis ſaid from Lucern, That the Pretender has wrote a Letter to one of his truſty Friends, That there was now more Hopes than ever of an Enterprize in his Favours.

*From the Amſterdam Gazzette, Nov. 1.*

*Bruſſels, Oct. 28.* The Latin Piece in 8*vo*, which Mr Pattyn, Grand Counſellor of Machlin, made in Behalf of the Oſtend Company, has been received with very much Applauſe at th'Imperial Court. It has for Title, *Mare liberum*, and is dedicated to the Prince of Rupembré. 'Tis thought the Author will be rewarded for his Zeal, and alſo be provided in a more honourable and lucrative Office. Mr. de Beauſe, Engineer General and Governor of Lier, is come to Town, having been ſent for to Court. It has been thought proper to make current all the new French Coin, in order to make Money circulate the better in this Country, and facilitate the Commerce and Negociations of our Subjects on the Frontiers of France. They talk of diminiſhing the Salaries of the Domeſticks of the Serene Governeſs, and of making a more frugal Eſtabliſhment in the Oeconomy of her Court.

*Bon, Oct. 19.* The Electreſs Dowager of Bavaria having determined to paſs the reſt of her Days with her Son the Elector of Cologn, ſhe is daily expected here.

*Rome, Oct. 12.* The Pope's Chaplain being lately at the Altar ready to celebrate Maſs, did not begin for want of a Reſpondent: Whereupon his Honeſs went up and told him, that he might begin, becauſe he the ſacrificing Prieſt being the Repreſentative of Chriſt, and he the Pope being only his Vicar, it was but juſt he ſhould ſerve him as Clerk; which he did from the Beginning to the End.

*From the Evening Poſt, Oct. 27.*

*Revel, Oct. 9.* On the 30th of laſt Month Admiral Wager ſent an Officer of his Squadron to thank General Walcoff, for the Refreſhment he ſupplied him with, and for the Liberty he had granted to the Britiſh Officers and Sailors to land and recreate themſelves in the Iſle of Nargen. The next Day the ſaid Admiral, with his Squadron and that of Denmark, weighed Anchor, in order to return to their reſpective Ports.

*Petersburg, Oct. 9.* The Ratification of the Acceſſion of this Court to the Treaty of Vienna, was not diſpatched the 5th Inſt. as was reported; neither has Count Rabutin, Miniſter of the Emperor, ſent to Vienna any Courier on that Account. A ſeditious Pamphlet having been publiſh'd here, treating of Acceſſion, the Court has ſuppreſſed the ſame, and promiſes a Reward of 1000 Rubles to any who ſhall diſcover the Author.

*Stockholm*, *Oct.* 18. Tho' all Things are managed with extreme Secrecy in the Diet, yet it ſeems they will ſhortly come to a Reſolution to accede to the Hanover Treaty.

*London*, *Oct.* 27. S. S. Stock 100, 3 8ths. Annuities ditto, 94, 1 5th. India, 131, 1 half. Bank 121, 1 half. York Buildings, 10, 1 4th.

*From the Whitehall Evening Poſt*, *Octob.* 29.

*Madrid*, *Oct.* 8. The Court has under Conſideration proper Meaſures for bringing home the Treaſure in the Galleons from the Weſt Indies in Safety. The 4th Colonel Stanhope, 'tis ſaid, ſent an Expreſs to London, with his Catholick Majeſty's Anſwer to the laſt Memorial.

*Berlin*, *Oct.* 17. In the Evening the French Ambaſſador received an Expreſs from his Court, and and ſet out next Day to the King at Potſdam. We hear that the Saxon Lieutenant General Fleming, as he was going to Poland, was ſhot dead on the Road in a Wood by three Men called Hunters.

*Hamburg*, *Oct.* 25. 'Tis ſaid that the Court of Vienna has made new Propoſitions to thoſe of Paris and London for holding a Congreſs, and to appoint what Place they think fit in Germany for that End.

*Paris*, *Oct.* 30. The States of Bretagne have unanimouſly granted a free Gift to the King. The 25th King Staniſlaus and his Queen took leave of the King and Queen, and ſet out the next Day to return to Chambor. Such Perſons as have obtained Lodgings in the Palace of Luxemburg, are ordered to quit them immediately.

*Hague*, *Oct.* 29. The Engliſh Squadron under Admiral Wager lies ſtill in the Road of Copenhagen.

*Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth*, *Octob.* 25.

All the Ships mentioned in my laſt, came up to Spitehead Yeſterday Morning. The Union hath been ſo ſickly, that ſhe has loſt fifty Men. There are Orders come to our Dock to ſheath the Tyger and Portland with all Expedition; they are afterwards to proceed to the Weſt Indies, and, as is ſuppoſed with new Governors to Jamaica &c. Several Letters from Jamaica, which came in by Way of Briſtol by the *Brown*, Capt. Smith, which ſailed from that Iſland Aug. 27. adviſe, that the Damage the *Royal George* had received by the Worms, would be effectually repaired there, and that the middle of September was fixed for the Time of her Departure thence, when a large Fleet of Merchantment would alſo be ready in order to embrace the Benefit of her Convoy for England. Mr. Tutt, one of the ſaid Ships Super Cargoes died on board her, juſt before her Arrival in Jamaica.

*From the St. James's Evening-Poſt*, *Oct.* 27.

*Bologna*, *Oct.* 15. On the 9th, the Pretender arrived here preceded by two Couriers, and followed by ſeveral Poſt Chaiſes, &c. He lodges at the Palace of the Senator Fantuzzi, and for the better Accommodation of his Retinue, the two neighbouring Houſes are joined to it by means of a Gallery. He viſits the Churches where the Hoſt is expoſed, twice a Day. He alſo entertains the chief Nobility of this City at Dinner and Supper almoſt every Day; and laſt Night he was at the Aſſembly which is commonly held at the Palace Cazali. Count Ranuzzi carries him this Day to his Country Houſe at Mirabello, which is a charming Seat, and he will be atttnded by the Coaches of Aldrovandi Family. His two Sons with their whole Retinue ſtay behind Loretto, till the Apartment which is fitting up here for them is ready.

*Naples*, *Oct.* 8. We have daily freſh Accounts of the Ravage and Deſolation at Palermo, occaſioned by the late Earthquake there. The Number of the Inhabitants buried under the Ruins, is even greater than was at firſt believed, and about 3500 dead Bodies are already dug out of the Ruins.

*Grodno*, *Oct.* 12. We are aſſured that the Ambaſſador of France is to ſecond the Miniſter of Great Britain, in the Inſtances which he ſhall make to the Diet in Favour of the Proteſtants of Poland; but 'tis a great Queſtion whether they will get any Satisfaction in the Affair of Thorn, the Deputies of that City being ſubject every Day to a thouſand Banters and Jokes upon that Head from the other Deputies.

*London*, *Oct.* 27. A Letter from Sir John Jennings to the Lords of the Admiralty, dated from on board the Union off the Culver Cliffs Oct. 23. adviſes, That he had been obliged by a ſtrong Northerly Wind to anchor there the 22d in the Morning, in twenty four Days from Liſbon, and was getting under Sail with the Berwick, Royal Oak, Kent, and Lennox, to turn into Spitehead.

The Leopard Man of War, Capt. Medley, was Convoy to the *Royal George* from the Baſtimento's to Jamaica, and on the 27th of Auguſt was ready to depart back for the Baſtimento's aforeſaid, to join Admiral Hoſier.

On Friday laſt died in Bedford-Row, the Honourable Mr. Aſhley, a Perſon of great Learning and Pro-

Probity, who tho' descended from a Noble Family, yet was contended to be obscurely good.

Yesterday Morning one Mr. Carrol an Irish Gentleman that went to Bed the Night before in perfect Health, was found dead in it, at his Lodgings in Bow-street Covent Garden.

Sir Nathaniel Lloyd, Kt. Doctor of Laws, hath resigned his Place of King's Advocate.

Mr. Justice Powis and Mr. Justice Tracey have resigned.

Tuesday last the Report of the condemned Malefactors was made to the King, when Anthony Drury and Joseph Smith were ordered for Execution on Monday next; the former for Robbery, and the other for Stealing.

Benefit TICKETS drawn in the present State LOTTERY, on *Tuesday* the 25th and *Wednesday* the 26th, being the 32d and 33d Days.

| *Num.* | *Value.* | *Num.* | *Value.* | *Num.* | *Value.* |
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| 5680 | 500 | 51857 | 100 | 27439 | 100 |
| 969 | 100 | 65122 | 1000 | 78630 | 100 |
| 96826 | 500 | 89830 | 100 | 89694 | 100 |
| 68392 | 100 | 14129 | 100 | 76788 | 100 |
| 30655 | 100 | 61863 | 100 | 79938 | 1000 |
| 19657 | 500 | 80183 | 1000 | 89177 | 100 |
| 3255 | 100 | 51237 | 100 | | |
| 87449 | 100 | 68333 | 100 | | |

And 364 of 20 l. each.

Total drawn from the Beginning, 5189.

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*Wye's Letter, verbatim, October 29.*

*Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland, and one from France.*

ACcording to some Advices from Italy the Pretender has passed thro' the Dutchy of Milan, going to Genoa, with Design, as is supposed, to visit the Court of Madrid; whose Orders requiring the Dutch Men of War to depart, as we lately mentioned, the Bay of Cadix, have been obeyed by the Dutch Commanders, who however waited for the Merchant-ships of their Nation, to convoy them to the Texel. 'Tis added, that the like Orders have been sent to all the rest of the Spanish Ports.

*Hague, Oct. 21.*

The States General have declared, That reflecting on the Reasons enumerated in a Letter from the Council of State, and on the present Situation of Affairs in Europe, cannot but be perswaded that it is Time and more than Time for the united Provinces to bethink themselves of providing for their own Defence, and actually setting about the Work, for putting the State, as is well expressed in the said Letter, if not into a formidable, at least into a sufficient Posture of Defence; that it may not be overturned of a Sudden by any Accident unexpected, but not impossible, that yet may be foreseen, and of which some Presages have already discovered themselves. That in their High Mightinesses Opinion, it would be the utmost Imprudence to let the State lie Defenceless, in a Time such as the present is, when one sees almost all Europe is in Motion, That most of the Powers and the Neighbours of this State are arming, strengthning their Frontiers towards this State, and confederating together by Alliances, the real Aim and Design of which is kept concealed; and when Things have passed, which shew clearly enough, that neither the Letter of Treaties how express and strong soever, nor the Rights thereby acquired, are of any avail to secure this State from Injury and Ruinous Damage.

That the Alliance of two powerful Kings may be of great Assistance in case of Need, but that the Support of Friends is most to be expected, and is most beneficial, when Men are not wanting to themselves: And no Man cares much to have to do with another who neglects his own Affairs. That several Persons now in the Administration must still remember, and there is none but must have heard and bear in Mind, into what Perplexity and Danger this Republick was plunged in the Year 1672, from which by God's wonderful Help and Assistance it was then delivered; And 'tis as well known, that the Calamities of that Time were chiefly owing to Divisions among our selves, and to the little Apprehensions had of the approaching Danger; whence it came that the State was not armed in Time, and put into a due State of Defence. That their High Mightinesses are not without Reason apprehensive of falling again into the like Perplexity and Danger, unless the United Provinces will with more Dispatch, Zeal and Effect, provide what is needful for the sufficient Defence and Security of the State.

That their High Mightinesses cannot conceal their Uneasiness and Concern, lest this Republick in the approaching Spring should be exposed to some great Blow, when they consider what passes all round them, and what Damage has for some Time been brought upon a very essential Part of their Welfare, by the Infraction of solemn Treaties, ma-

manifeſtly diſcovering what little Regard is had to them.

That their High Mightineſſes deſire the Lords the States of the ſeveral Provinces, to be pleaſed to conſider what Diſtreſs and Perplexity we ſhould be in, if in the approaching Spring, an Army ſhould be formed near the Frontiers of this State, which it is not impoſſible nor even improbable will be the Caſe, and in ſuch a Diſtreſs we ſhould find our ſelves deſtitute of Troops to make Oppoſition, nay even to defend our Frontiers which lie moſt expoſed, and to have taken due Meaſures for warding off the threatning Danger.

*Hague, Nov.* 5. This Day the States of the Province of Holland paſſed a Reſolution unanimouſly, to conſent to the Augmentation of the Forces of this Republick in the Manner propoſed by the Council of State.

They write from Cadix, that a Veſſel was arrived from the Canaries, by whom they learnt, that the Palmaro was arrived there from the Havana, by whom they expect further Account of the Flota.

We hear that the Suſannah, bound from Riga to Whitehaven, is loſt on the Iſland of Oeland on the Coaſt of Frieſland; the People made a Raft with one of their Maſts, to float them aſhore, on which they were 24 Hours before they reached Land, during which Time one John Johnſton periſhed.

A Ship belonging to Cork laden with Iron and Copper, was loſt at the Time and Place, but the Crew got ſafe aſhore.

Yeſterday the Princeſs Amelia was ſo ill of a Relapſe of a Quinſey, that the Prince and Princeſs, & Sir Hanſe Sloan, went before Day-light to ſee her at Kenſington; but 'tis hoped ſhe will recover.

The Prince and Princeſs were this Day at Somerſethouſe Gardens, to ſee the new Lord Mayor and the Companies go by Water to Weſtminſter. The Dukes of Devon, Dorſet, and Newcaſtle, and the Hon. Spencer Compton, dined with his Lordſhip.

'Tis rumoured, that the Spaniſh Ambaſſador at this Court, will ſhortly return home.

*From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Oct.* 29.

*Madrid, Octob.* 15. The late Duke of Ormond is expected here Tomorrow from St. Ildefonſo, where he has been for ſome Time, when 'tis aſſured he will be ſent to Ruſſia with an important Commiſſion. The Duke of Wharton continues at Caramanchel, living well while it laſts; but he is before long expected here upon earneſt Buſineſs. We have Advice from Cadix, that 2 Men of War of 40 Guns, and 2 Fregats of 20 Guns, are equipping to ſail for America.

*Petersburg, Oct.* 2. All our Galleys are returned into the Port of Cronſlot and laid up, as are alſo ſome of the Men War: But the Officers and Seamen are ordered not to depart the Town, and the latter are lodged in Barracks.

*London, Oct.* 29. The 5 Ships that are arrived with Sir John Jennings, are, we hear, to be diſpoſed of as follows, *viz.* The Union to be paid off and laid up in Chatham Dock, and the Lenox, Berwick, Royal Oak and Kent, to lie as *Guard Ships*.

*Paris, Nov.* 2. The Abbot Gualterio, arrived here the 27th Inſt. with the Cap for the Cardinal de Fleury.

The Duke de Richlieu having finiſhed his Negociations at the Court of Vienna, is expected back here, againſt the Chriſtmaſs Holy Days. Our Merchants have received Advice from their Correſpondents at Cadix, That the Galleons, being now ſafe, will be in Spain ſome Time in February next. Their long Stay in the Weſt Indies, has conſtrained two eminent Brokers, to demand a Delay of their Creditors till the Galleons arrive.

*¶* Notice is hereby given by the MANAGERS of the Fiſhing Copartnery, That they are to Expoſe to publick Sale by Roup, at their Office in the Lawn market of Edinburgh, upon *Thurſday* the Tenth of November Inſt. at 3 in the Afternoon, the Lands and Fiſhertoun of PETERHEAD with the Pertinents and others, belonging to the ſaid Copartnery, lying in the Pariſh of Peterhead and Shire of Aberdeen; the yearly Rental whereof amounts to 191 Bolls and 2 Pecks of Bear, 199 Bolls, 2 Pecks and one 3d of Meal, 2 Bolls of Oats, and L. 80, 4, 3, 1 6th ſterl. of Money-rent and Feu duties, being the neat free Rent, over and above the Miniſter's Stipend. *Item*, The Feus of 37 Houſes in Stonehaven, and Fiſh-boats in the ſaid Town, alſo belonging to the ſaid Copartnery, lying in the Sheriffdom of Kincardine; the free Rent whereof amounts in all to L 7, 12. 6 ſterl. Any Perſon who intends to bid for the above Purchaſe, may ſee the Particulars of the Rental, the Copartnery's Right, and the Conditions of Sale, at the Copartnerys' Office.

*§* That if the Creditors of George Winram of Eymouth do not produce their Intereſts upon the Eſtate of Eymouth, in the Hands of the Clerk to the Ranking and Sale depending before the Lords of Seſſion, on or before the Fifteenth Day of November 1726; That the Decreet of Certification for not Production of Intereſts will be extracted and taken out the 16th of the ſaid Month. There has been great Indulgence given to the Creditors to produce their Intereſts, but no further will be allowed than the ſaid Day.

*¶* That on the 22d Day of December next, betwixt the Hours of two and four in the Afternoon, in the *Houſe* of Mris. Don Vintner in Edinburgh, there is to be ſold by publick voluntary Roup, the Lands of Laghall, Netherton, Boigs, Prieſtlands, Redbrae, Woodhead and Miln Armannoch and Marchromne, with a Salmond Fiſhing on the Water of Nith, paying 107 L. 6 ſh. 8 d. Sterl. of Yearly free Rent, beſide Kains and Caſualities, holden of the Crown Taxtward, lying within a Mile or thereby of the Burgh of Dumfries, the greateſt Part thereof betwixt the Waters of Nith and Crirgin, in the Pariſh of Troquire and Stewartry of Kircudbright. The Progreſs of the Writs with the Rental and Conditions of Sale, to be ſeen in the Hands of Thomas Goldie Writer to the Signet at his Writing Chamber in Edinburgh.